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489 officials have been awarded major penalties and 455 officials have booked for minor penalties during the years 1992 to 1994.

(e) During the last three years, the number of unauthorised constructions demolished by DDA and MCD are 13459 and 541 respectively. Delhi Cantonment Board have reported that 12 unauthorised constructions were removed by them during 1994-95.

Removal of the remaining unauthorised constructions depend upon the availability of police assistance.

Allotment of Government Residential Accommodation

1856. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Government residential accommodation allotted on in turn and out-of-turn basis during the years 1994 and 1995 so far, type-wise and month-wise; and how does this compare with the preceding three years;

(b) how many of these houses allotted on out-of-turn basis were sanctioned by the Minister of Urban Development and how many by the Minister of State for Urban Development; category-wise and month-wise;

(c) the specific reasons on the basis of which the houses were allotted on out-of-turn, basis, case-wise, during 1994; and

(d) whether it is a fact that power brokers are asking huge amounts to get the out-of-turn allotment sanctioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) Information is being compiled and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(c) As per the provisions contained in SR 317-B-25 of the Allotment of Government Residences (General Pool in Delhi), Rules 1963, Government may relax all or any of the provisions of Allotment Rules in cases of any officer or residence or class of officers or type of residences. Under this provision the Competent Authority sanctions ad-hoc allotment at his/her discretion taking into account the service conditions and family circumstances of the officer concerned. Such allotments are generally made in one below the entitled types.

(d) No, Sir. No specific instance has been brought to the notice of the Government.

Setting up of a Central Authority to prevent encroachment of public premises

1857. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Delhi Court in early 1993 held that a Central Authority or department, with full-time function to reclaim the public premises in occupation of various people and to prevent further encroachment, be established;

(b) if so, whether any Central Authority or department has since been set up for the purpose, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) how much land is under encroachment at present and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) The Hon'ble Court of the Sub-Judge, First Class, Tis Hazari Court, in Suit No. 581/92-Bhikari Lal Vs. MCD and Laxmi Chand, had directed that the Ministry of Urban Development should constitute a Committee to examine the suggestions